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CENTRAL FLORIDA METAL DETECTING CLUB

October 1991

*****NEWSLETTER*****

The next meeting of the Central Florida Metal Detecting Club will be held on Friday, October 11, 1991 at the Goldenrod Civic Center located on Palmetto Avenue next to the Fire Station in Goldenrod, Florida. The meeting will begin at 8:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

4th Annual Open Treasure Hunt: October 26
November meeting date: November 8
December meeting date: December 13

.1991 Club Officers.

President	Ray Leist
Vice-President	Jim Ingram
Second Vice-President	Glen Corder
Recording Secretary	Madeline Corder
Treasurer	Lonna Leist
Site Committee Chairman	Keith Reese
Newspaper Editor	Barbara Pietrzak
Corresponding Secretary	
Historian	Boyd Rodgers
Refreshments	Lonna Leist
Find of the Month	Milton and Lorine Raw
Prizes	Fred and Nancy Schimmel

....DISCOVER FAMILY FUN IN METAL DETECTING....

The Club would like to welcome new members William and Beverly Gordon of Orlando, and Rob Hastings also of Orlando. CFMDC now has 95 members!

.....September Meeting Newsnotes.....

The meeting on September 13, 1991 was well-attended with few seats left vacant. Loads of things were on the agenda and the discussion and show-and-tell were lively.

Peg Walker had a very lucky evening! She not only won the $\frac{1}{2}$ & $\frac{1}{2}$ draw but marched up to the prize table five times! Other members Scott & Penny Schreiner were not present for the Bank Night Draw leaving a pot of \$30.00 to be drawn at the October 11 meeting.

Members present signed three get-well cards to Madeline Corder, Bill Hunt and Dr. Bob Ross, all of whom were recuperating at home from hospital stays. We understand that Bill and Bob are doing better, and would appreciate hearing from fellow members. Their addresses are...

Bill Hunt
P.O. Box 15884
Orlando, FL 32858-5884

Dr. Bob Ross
2117 Jackson Heights Rd.
Sebring, FL 33870

Madeline Corder, our untiring Secretary participated in the September 21 hunt at the Central Baptist Youth Camp, and was last seen using her detector! Husband Glen Corder commented that she had even gone back to work, and had made an excellent recovery according to the doctor.

In Old and New Business the feature of the evening was the October 26 hunt. As most members know this is our 4th Annual Hunt to be held at Moss Park in Southeast Orange County near the Orlando International Airport. It is sponsored with donations, ticket sales, registration fees, and the club monies year to year.

We are selling tickets for a \$1.00 each for the Raffle! Prizes will be given out for the most tickets sold by a member/s and also in the drawing and awarding of prizes at 4:15 p.m. on Saturday, October 26th.

We ask all members support be it to buy tickets, sell them and/or participating in the Hunt. Last year we had 150 Hunt participants, many of whom participated in the Competition hunt. We advertise in the hobby magazines and have radio spots, but need your help to make this even more tops this year! To donate your time, buy tickets, to help on Friday in the "planting" call or write Ray Leist at P.O. Box 308, Osteen, FL 32764. Phone number for Ray is (407) 322-5509.

....Reminder....

Shoney's Inn in Kissimmee is offering a group rate of \$37.00 + Tax to people attending the hunt. You should mention the CFMDC when calling for registrations (1-4 guests per room) and register early as the rooms are on an availability basis only. Shoney's is approximately a 45 minute drive from Moss Park and is located at 4156 W. Vine Street, Kissimmee, FL which is Route 192, East. Phone (407) 870-7374. Our thanks to member Ted Smith for this information!

(Continued- Old & New Business)

Ray Leist will be sending out forms to all participants in last year's hunt that have not registered or picked up at a meeting. All members who are interested in attending be it as a participant or a spectator or as a volunteer (we need plenty of these for the hunt activities that start at 8:00 a.m. sharp Saturday the 26th of October) can attend our October 11 meeting or call Ray at...

(407) 322-5509

Try us for a fun-filled day that you can bring the family to. We are in need in all areas: Food preparation, serving, tickets, logging the hunt totals, prize distribution/preparation, et cetera. How about putting us on your list for time well spent to further a hobby with plenty of fun for the family? Call Ray or Lonna Leist, and let them know you will be there to help on Saturday, October 26 at Moss Park.

September 21 at Central Baptist Youth Camp was a winner of a hunt arranged and handled by Frank & Edna Liberatore. Club members met before 9:00 a.m. to search the rolling grounds of a Church camp near Deland, Florida and Route #44. Your Editor lost count of how many attended, but it was a lot of ground to cover. Some of our intrepid members investigated the swimming area, but a lot of the good finds were found on high ground.

Examples of the finds were a 1905 Nickel, some sparse silver, a few semi-precious rings (small was the word here), and plenty of nickels and pennies. A particularly lovely example of jewelry was found by Jack Phillips near the old caretaker home. It was a pin of the Art Deco style with a jade stone set in marcasite and silver about 2½" long. The brooch appeared to be nearly perfect in condition. The swimming pool was invaded by the younger set, and the grounds were a challenge to search for all. Your Editor had an average haul: 47 cents in change, a gold-plated earring with the pierced earring studs attached, 3 bullets (1 whole) and the "live" find of a very handsome corn snake about 5½' long at the caretaker cabin! Fellow members Douglas Melvin and Barbara Phillips will vouch for this last "found item."

Douglas Melvin treated the club to the demonstration of what to do with your "spare time." The last holiday (Labor Day) Douglas decided to make short work of cleaning/organizing his shed. The results were the "finding of his Merkitch Sifter #1" and his "restoration" of it plus another one. His reference guide: "The Beachcomber's Handbook." These big gadgets made from parts of push mowers, sections of galvanized steel mesh, a metal framework are big sifters of dry or wet sand, and the treasure hunter's extra arm. Space does not permit description of the two "sifters" Douglas showed the club, but suffice to say alot of us were very impressed and may request an encore.

Find-of-the-Month.....October & November will be combined.

.....CLASSIFIED ADS.....

To place an ad call Barbara Pietrzak at (407) 843-6030. Give a brief description, price, name, and phone number you can be reached at. If an item has been sold please inform the Editor so that the item may be deleted from the files. Thank you.

Hot Head Coil, 2nd generation for TK Detectors- like new! \$75.00
White's Series "2", 4" loop with TK Adaptor- like new! \$50.00
Delta Wood Spindle duplicator: Fits on wood lathes & used for one project, asking \$225.00. Contact Dr. Bob Ross at 2117 Jackson Heights Drive, Sebring, FL 33870 for more information.
Fisher 1280X Diver with 10.5" coil, new and under warranty! Asking \$529.00. Call Jack Dee at (904) 749-4459.
Garrett ADS "3" with 7.5" & 12" coils & rechargeable batteries. Only \$225.00! Call Jim Ingram at (407) 933-1308.
Five acres plus 2 lots with heavily wooded lakefront near Paisley, FL. For sale for \$31,000.00. Call Nelson Smith for more info. at 862-3201.

.....Wanted to Buy or Trade.....

The Florida Yankee wants to buy your Civil War Collectibles! I would like to purchase Military Buttons from the Seminole Indian War and the Civil War in particular. Call David "Florida Yankee" Gascoyne for more information at 767-0530.



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